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25th Annual National Crime Victims' Rights Week **Remembering Unsolved Murder Victims**

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In recognition of the 25th Anniversary of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, Crime Stoppers is highlighting five unsolved murder cases with the goal of soliciting tips from the public. National Crime Victims' Rights Week was established in 1984 when a series of landmark laws were enacted to affirm the country's commitment to helping crime victims rebuild their lives. A key component of this process is the arrest and prosecution of those who perpetrate crime.

The goal of San Diego County Crime Stoppers is to help law enforcement solve crime. The victims in the highlighted cases and their families deserve justice. Crime Stoppers hopes that information from the public will help to get these murderers off the streets.

Crime Stoppers is seeking leads in the murders of Ron Harnish, Ahlyja Pinson, Guy Lofton, Dane Williams, and Damon Green. **Details on each of these cases can be found on page two and three of this release.**

Crime Stoppers offers rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to any felony arrest. Anyone with any information about a felony crime is asked to contact **Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or send a text or web tip at www.sdcrimestoppers.com. Tipsters can remain completely anonymous.**

- **Crime Stoppers Executive Director Sally Cox is available for interviews at (858) 603-9810.**
- Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477 or at Crime Stoppers text and web tip lines.



Ron Harnish \$57,500 Reward

On December 27, 2006 Ron Harnish and two friends were driving on the 1100 block of 31st Street. The men stopped and exited their car and had a confrontation with two Hispanic males who were standing on the sidewalk. One of the Hispanic males fired shots injuring one man and killing Ron Harnish. The suspects fled the scene.

The San Diego Police Department is looking for information on the suspect responsible for this homicide. In addition to the \$1,000 offered by Crime Stoppers, Ron Harnish's family is offering \$6,500 for information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime. The Governor's Office is offering a \$50,000 reward.



Ahlyja Pinson \$1,000 Reward

On December 31, 2007, at about 7:20 p.m., a homeless male discovered Pinson in an abandoned house on 2900 E Street in Golden Hill. Pinson appeared injured and unconscious. The male left the residence, borrowed a cell phone and called the police. Officers arrived and found Pinson inside the house, deceased. Pinson had been beaten and stabbed to death.

The San Diego Police Department is looking for information on the suspect responsible for this homicide. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime.



Guy Lofton \$1,000 Reward

On October 28, 2007 at about 1:20 a.m., 17-year-old Guy Christopher Lofton III was found lying on the sidewalk at 2300 Commercial Street in San Diego. Guy suffered a gunshot wound and died from his injuries. His murder remains unsolved.

The San Diego Police Department is looking for information on the suspect responsible for this homicide. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime.

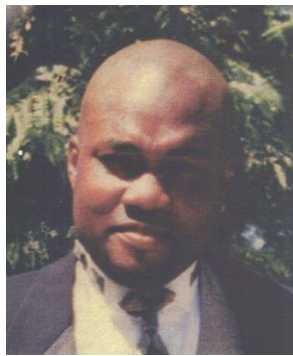


Dane Williams \$20,000 Reward

On January 26, 2008, 23-year-old Dane Williams, attended a convention at the San Diego Convention Center. He was last seen at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Saturday morning leaving a Gaslamp area bar.

On January 29, 2008, at approximately 6:30 a.m., a citizen saw his body lying in the North alley of 5200 Landis Street. The cause and manner of Williams' death is still undetermined.

The San Diego Police Department is looking for information on the suspect responsible for this homicide. In addition to the \$1,000 offered by Crime Stoppers, Jack's Surfboards is offering up to \$9,000 and Hurley International is offering up to \$10,000 for information that leads to a felony arrest.



Damon Green \$1,000 Reward

On Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at about 2:30 am, Damon Green was shot and killed while at Donuts Plus at 4090 El Cajon Boulevard. Prior to the shooting, Green and the two suspects exchanged words at the Rolberto's Taco Shop next door.

Suspect #1 is described as a Hispanic/ Puerto Rican male with a round chubby face, early 20's, approximately 5'8, 220 lbs, with facial hair, which has been described as a thin goatee and/or a chin strap style. He was last seen wearing a long sleeved light colored shirt/jacket, shorts and a dark colored baseball hat turned sideways.

Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male, early 20's, approximately 5'8, 200 lbs with a shaved head. He was last seen wearing an oversized, short sleeved, horizontally striped shirt and dark pants/jeans. Both suspects were last seen leaving the area going northbound on 41st Street.

The San Diego Police Department is looking for information on the suspect(s) responsible for this homicide. Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime.

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